Social Events

MRS. WALLACE DELANO STINSON
Formerly Miss Nancy Louise Burge

Evening Ceremony Unites Miss Nancy Burge, Mr. Wallace Stinson

The marriage of Miss Nancy Louise Burge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burge, of Appomattox, and Wallace Delano Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stinson, of Madison Heights, took place in the home of the bride on August 3, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Keith B. Whitehead, pastor of Red Oak Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Keith B. Whitehead, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length gown of white silk, the skirt was accented at the bottom with a re-embroidered lace border. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a seeded pearl headpiece. She carried a prayer book centered with white flowers and showered with stephonotis.

Mrs. Watt Smith, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Miss Patricia Ann Burge, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Wyatt A. Stinson, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in their home.

After a Southern wedding tri the couple will make their hom. in Appomattox.

Couple Wed In Home Ceremony

Miss Linda Lou Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, of Lynchburg, was married to Danny Ray Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Moon, of Spout Spring the evening of July 29 at the Watson home in the presence of both immediate families and friends. The Reverend E. D. Clark of Lynchburg officiated. A reception was held in the Hazel Moon missionary home in Appomattox. The couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Darkleaf

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but the folks here last night are out on the beach and likely won't be out until mid - afternoon. Little things like that can spoil a week end. In fact, lack of consideration can spoil most anything.

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As always, I am a sucker to buy "something new" (new to me, that is). And so I sit here at peace with the world and taste my newest item: "Les Trambloises." They are made by "St. La Vosgienne, of Saint Quentin, France — "De La Vosgienne." All of which means that French Rasberry Drops are delicious.

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Important notice: The Darkleaf Readers' Club will meet again next Thursday.

Birthdays

Lawrence Amos September 5
Barbara Anne Rasland Sept. 11
Pam Christian August 21

Cloverhill HD Holds Picnic

The Cloverhill Home Demonstration Club held its annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson on August 15, 1963.

Members, their families, and friends of the community enjoyed a most bountiful spread. Peggy Berger, Home Demonstration Agent, showed slides of her trip to Europe.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson and daughter, Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan and son, Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. Susie Gallier and son, Michael, Mrs. Jennings Conner, Mrs. A. P. Godsey, Mrs. Jacob Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge and daughter, Rita Catherine Richardson and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Rescue Squad Aids Two S. C. Tourists

Two tourists from South Carolina v isiting the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park required emergency treatment Monday. The county Rescue Squad was called to aid a man and his wife taken ill at the nearby park. After treatment at a local physician's office, they were returned to Lynchburg by friends who had accompanied them.

Reunion Sept. 1 Of Marshall, Caldwell Families

The Marshall - Caldwell families will hold their annual reunion on September 1st at the regular meeting place, the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, near Spout Spring, Va. There will be prizes for the two oldest ladies and gentlemen present. Members will not forget to bring their picnic baskets.

Local Agent Will Take Peace Corps Applications

India and Pakistan have asked the Peace Corps for 88 more Volunteers trained in agricultural skills, County agent Jim Smith has announced.

Training will begin in September for 30 poultry specialists and 25 dairy husbandmen requested by India and for 22 agriculture teachers to work in Pakistan, Smith said.

Applications and information on these and other projects may be obtained from County Agent, J. A. Smith in his office at Appomattox or by writing to Jim Gibson, Division of Agricultural Affairs, Washington 25, D. C.

Williams Reunion Held Sunday At Holliday Lake

The families of the late Emmette F. Williams, of Pamplin, and the late Allen B. Williams, of Charlotte Court House, met at Holliday Lake for their annual reunion August 18. There were 127 present. Family members came from Norfolk, Richmond, Crewe, New Kent, Pamplin, Charlotte Court House, and Rock Hill, S. C. A picnic lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., and family are vacationing at Virginia Beach and Williamsburg.

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Word has been received here of the death of C. B. Honeycutt, of Mooresville, N. C. He was the father of Robert Honeycutt, of Appomattox.

Personal Mention

Joe LeGrand is visiting Tommy Moore at Virginia Beach. They will visit Herbie Pulliam at Williamsburg this week.

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Bill Evans and Helen Large, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans have returned from Newport News where they spent several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peak, of Cynthiana, Ky., visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Hazel Mann over the week end.

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Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. I. P. Johnson spent the week end in Ashland with Mrs. Johnson's son, Ralph.

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Miss Linda Earle Barron will return to her home in Arlington this week end after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss.

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Mrs. Raymond Harris and children, Mike and Nancy Jane, of Norfolk, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

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Robert E. Simms is a patient in the Fairfax Hospital, Room 402, Falls Church, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Evelin Coleman and Susan and Jimmy, of Farmville, spent Sunday in Leaksville, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps, Bonnie, Connie, Arnold, Linda and Elmer Phelps, Miss Gail Webb and Danny Rogers motored to Lura' Sunday where they toured the Caverns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb spent the week end in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phelps.

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Betty Jean Alvis, of Concord, made the Dean's list at Longwood College during the second semester of the 1962-63 session.

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Postmaster Billy Conner and H. G. Lawson made a business trip to Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara C. Hanenkrat accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D Woody and their children, Doug and Alan, of Lynchburg, to Ocean View where they spent last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr. and daughters, Debra and Donnis, of Roanoke, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanenkrat and daughter, Judy, of Portsmouth, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpkins, of Mt. Hope, West Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Simpkin's sisters, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, Mrs. John Tweedy and Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat.

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Mrs. W. F. Peters, Mrs. Ava Salling and Mrs. Marie Duncan and son, Jimmy, of Newport, Tenn., visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman and Mrs. Carlton Godsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sileo, Stamford, Connecticut announce the birth of a daughter, August 15. Billy is a grandson of R. A. Glenn, of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spiggle, Mrs. Irvin C. Moses, Mrs. R. N. Spiggle and Mrs. Robert Totty were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spiggle and Mrs. Irvin C. Moses visited Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman, of Gladstone, Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamerson and Janice and Dennis and Mrs. M. L. Reynolds spent several days last week in the Smoky Mountains. They also visited Miss Jane Woodson, at the Shriners Hospital, Greenville, S. C.

David Reid and family spent a week at Camden, N. J., and other northern cities. They expect to go to New York before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Richmond, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses, Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. Percy George returned Sunday from Mason City, Iowa where he has been attending an auctioneering school. Mr. George was successful — as we knew he would be — in passing examinations and getting his diploma.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Bush and granddaughters, Betsy and Caroline Bush, all of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

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Mrs. R. E. Wilbun returned home Sunday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent surgery two weeks ago.

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Mrs. O. L. Persinger, of Iron Gate, visited her father, James H. O'Brien and her sister, Mrs. James A. Smith, last week.

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Rev. and Mrs. Jack Adams has as their guests last week end their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Norfolk, and Richard J. Gugelmann and Michael Campbell, of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

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Mrs. David Goode and children and Mr. Larry Judd, all of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Goode's mother, Mrs. W. W. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork returned to their home in Petersburg Monday after spending several days with Mrs. Woolfork's sister, Mrs. W. W. Scott.

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J. M. McAden underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N. C., were guests of Mrs. Ed Blackwell on Tuesday night. Other guests for dinner were Mrs. Nathlie Robertson and Miss Frankie McKinney.

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W. Dottridge Martin will return home this week end after visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. James in Epes, Ala.

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Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Kerr, and Rinne Abbitt, are spending several days at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keller and children, of Williamsburg, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. E. David Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chernault, of Arlington.

Friends here regret to learn of a fire in Roanoke early Sunday morning which burned the home of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Jack H. James. Mrs. James was the former Miss Polly Furbush. The loss was estimated at $85,000.00 which included a $10,000.00 stamp collection of Colonel James. Their two sons suffered first and second degree burns while trying to rescue the family dog, a great dane, which perished in the fire.

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Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Ronald M. Coleman, of Norfolk, spent the week end with their parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Hazel Guill and daughters, Suzanne and Cindy, Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mrs. Edna Williams and son, Bruce Jones, Miss Mae Wooldridge and Paul Drinkard were among those from here who spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans was hostess this week to the Tuesday evening bridge club. Mrs. H. B. Pack won high score. Mrs. R. W. Stanley won the floating prize and Mrs. H. G. Johnson won the consolation prize.

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Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt, Miss Rinne Abbitt, Mrs. Harold W. Spencer, Miss Kate O'Brien, Miss Mary Yancey Spencer, and a vacation at the C. Lewis McDearmon cottage at Virginia Beach. Leaving Tuesday for a stay at the McDearmon cottage are Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon, Mrs. George P. Abbitt, Jr., and Miss Mary Ann McDearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. [illegible] family are vacationing at Nona Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. Betty Lippard, Bobby, of Huntington, W. arrived Tuesday to be with Lippard's parents, Mr. and N. O. Reese. They accompanied home by Mrs. Reeses who have been for the summer at their Piney Mountain.

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Fixburg

months there has been [illegible] at Hixburg, Cow[illegible] old for lack of food. [illegible] Covington [illegible] been a nice heifer that [illegible] been out of their pas[illegible] been away.

Benny Massey's space-[illegible] comfortable chairs [illegible] near a table laden [illegible] going food. Members [illegible] High HD Club gather[illegible] annual picnic on Mrs. Edwin Pore will [illegible] to the September [illegible] the demonstration will [illegible] ring machine attach[illegible]

Mrs. Earl Pickett, of [illegible], have bought the [illegible] place. They moved in on Thursday, and will remodel the house. We welcome them to this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin have moved to a Dickerson house about three miles from Hixburg.

Seaman P. C. Mike Lair has returned to Bayonne, N. J., after a week's visit with his parents, Cmdr. and Mrs. Lair.

The F. M. Alleys spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hix announce the birth of another son, born at Dickerson Douglas, on August 15, in Richmond.

Cynthia Hix is convalescing nicely since her tonsils were removed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hix.

Miss Mary Frances Goin, of Williamsburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. DeWitt Goin.

Mr. Lewis Gobble has cut one house of tobacco.

Mr. Walter Carson returned from Radford College Saturday.

A full house it was for Ed McPhillips this week end. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, M. C. Phillips, Mike and Kim, of Richmond, arrived. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flinn and two boys, of Chicago, came. Also Mr. and Mrs. Pat McPhillips, of Catharpin, were week end guests.

On Thursday, Mr. Bob Covington happily celebrated his birthday in his home. Present were his brother, Mr. E. A. Covington and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Doss; another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington and Pat; his sister, Mrs. Lou Rogers and husband, Mr. Ernest Rogers; and Mr. Covington's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosser and Eloise; and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin.

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US INTREPID (FHTNC) — Frederick C. Carter, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter of Church Street, Appomattox, Va., recently reported for duty aboard the antisubmarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS INTREPID where the ship was moored at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Genesis 26 through 28.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 121.

Conversion

Lesson for August 25, 1963

If God does not speak to people in dreams today, one reason may be that few poeple in our time would accept a dream as a message from God. But there was a time when not every dream but special dreams were taken to be revelations from God. Certainly, the least we can say about such a story as this one about Jacob at Bethel is that this man believed that God had actually spoken to him and made him a magnificent promise; and he names the place "Beth (house) El (of God)" the place, or a place, where God lived. We can learn something about religion from the way Jacob reacted to what he understood to be a vision of God. One question will bring this story right into our modern world: was Jacob converted by this experience, or not?

Jacob Needed Conversion

Conversion is an important word. It means a turning around, a 180-degree turn; it means turning from evil to good. from disobeying God to obeying God, from hating or denying God to loving Him with all the heart. Now if you had asked any of Jacob's neighbors at that time, before he started his journey back east to see his relatives in the Euphrates Valley—if you had asked them what they thought of Jacob, they could have said little good of him. Indeed, his own family were against him. He had tricked his brother into giving him his birthright, and then he had stolen the blessing their father intended for Esau. In revenge, Esau had sworn to kill his younger twin Jacob; and Jacob had had to leave home to seek safety far away. We know his father had plenty of animals he could have offered Jacob to ride; but he didn't offer one. Jacob had to walk, and we may guess he made a hiking record. The point is, in Billy Sunday's famous words, Jacob at this time was so low down he had to reach up to touch bottom, and so crooked he could hide behind a corkscrew. The world's my orange and I intend to squeeze it" might have been his motto; for he had never been known to do an unselfish thing in all his life. If ever a man needed to be converted, it was Jacob.

Discovery of God

Conversion always begins with a meeting between God and a man. The meeting may take place in many ways; but none stranger than this dream at Bethel. One thing Jacob learned that night which he had not realized before. It was a lesson even Abraham had a hard time learning: God is everywhere. Jacob thought he had turned his back on God. He believed in Him of course; he never had been an atheist. But some how he thought God must be confined to one district, as human beings are. If you run far enough and fast enough, you can escape from most people. If you shut the door and draw the bolts, you can keep many people out. But there is no door yet made which can keep God out. He is on both sides of all doors, He is everywhere. He is the God of the traveler and of those who stay at home. This is a great discovery, and Jacob was awed by it.

Promise With An If

Jacob sounds pious enough. He promises to pay tithes, and that was good. So it is sometimes said that this experience at Bethel was Jacob's great turning point, his conversion. On the other hand, there is some reason to doubt that anything radical happened to him. True, he promises something very important about God; but knowing about God is not yet conversion. ("The devils believe, and tremble.") When you look at it closely you find that this vow of Jacob's to give God a tenth was a promise with an if. If God will arrange everything right for me, and IF He will do for me what I want done (he says in effect), THEN He will be my God and I will give Him ten per cent of all profits. Furthermore, Jacob is so far from offering himself to God that in the years just ahead he is going to cheat his own flesh and blood relatives, just as he did before. He is going to be out for Jacob first. He is changed very little by this dream, and till he is changed we can hardly call it conversion.

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Spout Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, of Enterprise, Ala., are spending their vacation visiting here and in Erie, Penn. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Harris, of Emporia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Higgens, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Martin and family. Mrs. Higgens is Mrs. Martin's sister.

Congratulations to the Rescue Squad for the fine performances over the week end. We pray they reached the goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and children are spending this week in Atlanta, Ga. visiting Mrs. Martin's mother.

Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Mrs. John Martin and Donnie Ferguson visited Mrs. Mary Ann Mc-Fadden and Mr. Matt Powell on Thursday at Lynchburg General Hospital where they are both patients.

Mr. Matt Powell had the misfortune of losing his hand in a machine at Burruss Lumber Co. last week.

Donnie Ferguson visited Richard Floyd Sunday evening. Richard is recuperating from a tonsil operation. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Pastor Speaks

Pastor Says

FINDING GOD — The Russian Cosmonauts reporting their orbits around the earth, stated cynically when visiting one of the satellite courtries, "We didn't see God out there". They, like so many cynics in today's world will accept only that which they can see with the physical eye.

But, the Bible, God's Inspired Revelation, says "and you shall seek me, and find me when you shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you saith the Lord." Jeremiah 29:13-14.

I love people who put their whole heart into anything, don't you? There is a vibrancy and lively purpose evident in such a person. One usually finds life in its fullest sense and makes maximum contributions to his generation.

In contrast to the philosophy of humanism, materialism and secularism, the "one who searches with all his heart, finds God and is found of him." Man is basically self - centered and somewhat selfish in his natural approach to life. Thus it becomes necessary for him to find something or someone who can lift him out of a pit — that someone is Christ. Like the woman who lost her "precious pearl", she swept and garnished the house "until she found it." Then she spent time telling others. We too can search until we "find" and then share with others.

Life takes on new dimensions and proportions when we seek Him out. However, in the search there are gods that crowd out God. So we need the help of "someone" more powerful than ourselves. That "someone" is God's spirit. He will guide and reward the "honest seeker". And if you have the desire to know God he will provide you with the knowledge to find him.

Christopher Marlowe wrote back in the days of Queen Elizabeth in "Cosmesis of Tamberline" of a man whose master passion was power. In this passion he could not find God. Then, he wrote "The Jew of Malta", a man whose passion was gold. This would not allow him to find God. Then he wrote "Doctor Faustus" a story of a man who wanted knowledge and desired to control the universe through knowledge. In all of these he failed to find God.

Long before this however, the book of the Ecclesiastes picked a man who traveled down Knowledge Avenue, turned in on Pleasure Drive, and then turned off into Economic Street, but only to find a dead end. Finally, he found God through the road of Reverence and Respect. These led him to God. He found Him and was found of Him. He tells us to hear the conclusion of the whole matter "Fear God, reverence Him, and keep his precepts. This is the beginning of Wisdom."

We who come to the Lord must believe that he is and is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. In so doing we will find Him if we get back to the worship of God in His house. God will become real. Christ is real, and that life can be lived in him. May you be seen by your fellow worshipper in some Church Sunday!

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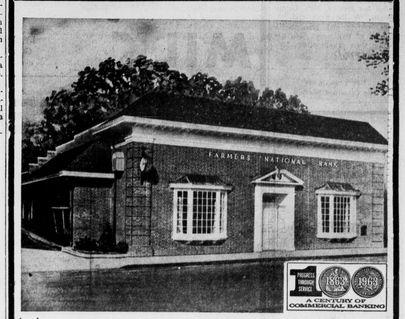

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